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(HDL) Cholesterol and Apolipoprotein AI, Very Low Density Lipoprotein (VLDL)  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.